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DRAWING CORRECTION AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's authorization of the drawing corrections shown in red ink on the attached sheet(s) as follows:

Figures 1, 2 and 3 have been indicated as "Prior Art."

No new matter has been added by these changes. These drawing changes will be implemented into formal drawings by Applicant upon approval by the Examiner.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachments: 3 Sheets corrected drawings-red ink changes

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Video Object Layer

Video Object Layer

VOL 0

VOL 1

Group of VideoObjectPlane

GOV 0

GOV 1

GOV 2

Video Object Plane

VOP 0

VOP 1

FIG.6

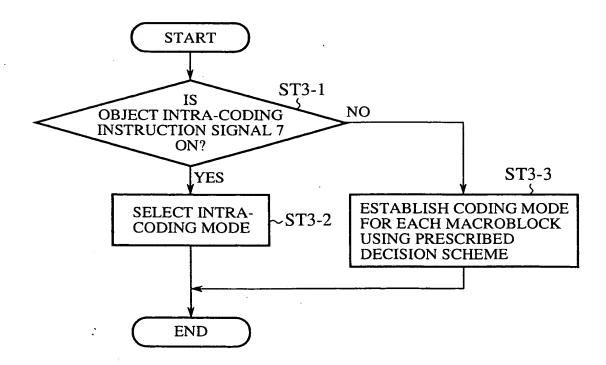


FIG.3
PRION ART

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VOP DATA		
VOP HEADER		
VOP DATA		VOP DATA INFOR-
		start
VOP HEADER		VOP HEADER INFOR- MATION
		VOP start code
GOV HEADER		GOV HEADER INFOR- MATION
		Group start code
VOL HEADER		VOL HEADER INFOR- MATION
		VOL start code
VO HEADER		VO HEADER INFOR- MATION
		VO Start code